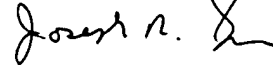


**VI. Conclusion**

Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and subsequent allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

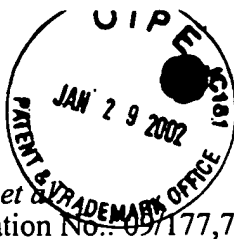
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 60 and 70 have been amended as follows:

1                   60.     (Amended) A method of decreasing pain associated with use of  
2     prostaglandins for treatment of erectile tissue dysfunction comprising administering to a  
3     subject in need of prostaglandin at least one NO producing agent at a low dose which  
4     does not produce significant systemic side effects [so that] but which decreases pain  
5     associated with prostaglandin use [sensed by nociceptive tissue in close proximity to  
6     engorgeable genital tissue is decreased].

1                   70.     (Amended) A method of decreasing pain associated with use of  
2     prostaglandins for treatment of erectile tissue dysfunction comprising administering to a  
3     subject in need of prostaglandin at least one agent at a low dose which does not produce  
4     significant systemic side effects [that] but which augments action of cGMP so that pain  
5     associated with prostaglandin use sensed by nociceptive tissue in close proximity to  
6     engorgeable tissue is decreased.